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Barbadoes, Aug. 18.

THe 8th Instant arrived here a Spanish Ship, that parted from *Cadiz* with the *New-Spain* Fleet; the Supercargo sayes, That on the first of this Month, in the Latitude of 13 Degrees 40 Minutes, they lost all their Masts, (except their Mizan) in a Huricane, and were thrice in a manner overset, and that to save themselves, they were forced to heave 13 Great Guns, two Anchors, and all that was betwixt Decks, over-board; and then with the help of Jury-Masts and spare Sails, to their great Comfort, made this Island, where they intend to Refit and then to Proceed on their Voyage.

Tangier, Sept. 6. Our Lieut nant-Governor, Sir *Palmes Fairborne* is putting every thing into a posture, in order to his going out, and taking in the Ground he intends, so soon as the Cessation expires, which the Moors say, it does on the appearance of the New Moon. Several Guns are removing from the Batteries on the Water side, to the Castle, the better to annoy the Enemy; a Battery of 17 Guns, is raising toward *Catherine Port*, and our Governor intends to intrench the Hill on the East side of the Town. We are expecting 200 Spanish Horse; and Vice-Admiral *Herbert* will put ashore 500 Seamen.

Tangier, Sept. 10. The 13th Instant the Cessation, according to the reckoning of the Moors, expires we shall then see what they will do, and we are in a condition not to fear them. In the mean time we have Advice, that the 200 Spanish Horse, demanded for the Succor of this place, are at *Gibraltar*, in order to their Embarkation. Vice-Admiral *Herbert* is gone thither with his Fleet to take them on board, and with the first Easterly Wind we expect them here.

Berlin, Octob. 15. The Spanish Prize is arrived at the *Pillaw*, where she is unlading, the Goods being ordered to be laid up in Magazines, and an Inventory to be made of them, by a publick Notary, that they may not be imbezilled. The Elector has accepted the King of *England's* Mediation, and that of the States-General, for the composing the differences between him and *Spain*, his Pretensions are to two Millions of Crowns, upon account of Subsidies during the late War; besides an old Debt of 900000 Crowns. The Prince of *Orange* is expected in two or three days at *Potsdam*, the Elector intends to meet him about two Leagues from thence, and to entertain him at Dinner in the Field, there is a great Hunting appointed, and other Divertisements to Entertain his Highness with during his stay, which will, its said, not be for above four or five days.

Hamburgh, Octob. 15. The Plague continues very violent at *Dresden* and *Leipzick*, which has made the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Princes of *Lunenburg* forbid the holding of all Fairs and Markets within their respective Territories, so that all Trade is very much interrupted; nor are the Magistrates of this City less careful to do what in them lies to preserve it in health, and therefore will not suffer any Goods to be brought hither, but what comes through the Territories of the Princes above-mentioned, knowing how severe they are in denying Passage to all Persons, as well as Goods, that they are not well assured come from places free from all Contagion. The Prince of *Orange* is going, if not gone to *Potsdam*; the Elector of *Brandenburg* has appointed several of the Officers of his Houthold, to meet him on the Frontiers of his Territories, and to Conduct him thither.

Amsterdam, Octob. 22. The Deputies that were sent by the Admiralty here to the *Hague*, are come back, the thoughts of fitting out certain men of War for the security of the Coasts of *Flanders*, having been wholly laid aside, upon the Advice they received of the Prince of *Parma's* arrival at *Ostend*. The *East India* Company has resolved to make a Dividend of 25 *per Cent.* to recall the Sieur *Van Goens*, their General in the *Indies*, and to send the Sieur *Speelman* in his place; and its said they intend to change the whole manner of their Trade, to make it more advantagious than it is. The Prince of *Orange* is supposed to be now at *Potsdam*, where he will make no stay, intending to be back at *Tell* the 25th Instant, and to return to the *Hague* about the beginning of the next month. The Elector of *Brandenburg*, according to the Advices we receive from *Berlin*, seems very much inclined to compose in an amicable manner, the differences between the Crown of *Spain* and him; to which it's not doubted, the Presence of the Prince of *Orange* will very much Contribute. Yesterday Alderman *Backwel*, who has been here some time, was with Mr. *Carr* the English Consul, Treated at Dinner by the Heer *Van Beuningen*, and the other Burgomasters of this City, and a Committee of the Directors of the *East-India* Company, in Return of the Noble Entertainment which the Alderman had before given them. To morrow he parts hence for *England*.

Hague, Octob. 22. The Spanish Envoye has lately presented a Memorial to the States General, complaining of the Proceedings of the French, on the Frontiers of *Catalonia* and *Biscaye*, which he says, are contrary to the Peace of *Nimeguen*, and may have very ill consequences; for the prevention whereof, he prays the States to make use of such means, as may be most effectual and conducing to that end, seeing the Crown of *Spain* and this State are now united in the same Interests; Upon which, it is said, the States have resolved, to direct their Ambassadors in *France*, to use their best endeavours, that these Differences may be amicably composed, to avoid all farther misunderstanding between the two Crowns. The two Placaets formerly mentioned